

Table III.B.3. Number of full-time State and local government employees by government type and size and census division: United States, 1997

Division	All State and local governments	State governments	Local governments				
			Less than 250 employees	250-999 employees	1,000-4,999 employees	5,000-9,999 employees	10,000 or more employees
United States	12,644,357	3,484,315	1,526,669	2,218,186	2,691,216	854,745	1,869,228
Census division							
New England	604,328	192,027	72,022	149,795	137,629	33,951	18,903
Middle Atlantic	1,848,072	478,290	192,716	355,536	270,419	80,257	470,854
East North Central	1,905,238	472,567	369,107	450,481	316,436 *	107,367	189,280
West North Central	916,389	264,540	229,683	171,349	166,704	75,451 *	8,663
South Atlantic	2,360,877	653,317	124,718	255,546	627,674	228,763	470,859
East South Central	858,679	255,737	92,013	199,085	215,982	31,360	64,501
West South Central	1,579,173	436,336	226,071	254,088	350,782 *	136,223	175,672
Mountain	812,030	250,411	100,318	140,989	171,208	56,381	92,724
Pacific	1,759,572	481,088	120,021	241,317	434,382	104,991	377,773

Standard Error for number of full-time State and local government employees by government type and size and census division: United States, 1997

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United States	268,014	0	43,587	123,206	248,159	51,010	0
Census division							
New England	24,544	0	17,724	11,896	25,691	0	0
Middle Atlantic	37,454	0	31,118	55,847	66,041	9,580	0
East North Central	134,879	0	32,031	74,762	102,742 *	30,776	0
West North Central	43,045	0	15,755	31,531	47,830	28,800 *	0
South Atlantic	85,065	0	17,384	36,016	84,722	9,103	0
East South Central	61,254	0	14,001	17,745	57,181	0	0
West South Central	125,610	0	28,616	14,521	118,549 *	11,296	0
Mountain	30,536	0	13,273	25,497	37,008	0	0
Pacific	67,763	0	14,865	39,956	56,553	15,589	0

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey -- Insurance Component.

Note: Standard errors of zero indicate that all governments in that category are in the survey. Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the [Technical Appendix](#).

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.